Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—A list of such works is placed on the table.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—May I know why that list has not been printed so that the information may be available to all Members of the Council. I find from the list that very large amounts are not spent for works which have been budgetted for and larger amounts are spent for works not provided for in the budget. Scant courtesy seems to have been shown to the budget.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—The list is rather very long and so I did not think it necessary to have it printed in the proceedings. But the Member is wrong when he says that a large number of works had not been taken up which have been budgetted for in the years 1111 and 1112. In the year 1112 we have only 2 such works which had not been taken up and that one was for putting up a groyne at Ochanthuruthu. In fact a groyne was actually put up at Andikkadavu. And the other was for painting the elevated tank at Chowara and it costs only Rs. 150. So, only Rs. 150 worth of work has not been taken up.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—That is in 1112. What about 1111? 11 works have not been taken up and you find works to the tune of Rs. 2½ lakhs have been taken up which were not provided for in the budget. New works, not provided in the budget to the tune of Rs. 2½ lakhs have been taken up. And do you think that those lists are very useful?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—The list is certainly useful, but it is rather long.

Aerodrome—location of.

243. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have fixed the site for the Aerodrome;

(2) what will be the probable cost of the same?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—(1) & (2) The site for the Aerodrome has not been fixed.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*).—What is the idea of Government, is it for passenger service or mail service?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—For All purposes.

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Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Is there a proposal to open an Aerodrome in the Venduruthy Island?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—No.

State Power and Light Corporation—working of.

244. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that the State Power and Light Corporation at Ernakulam is collecting the maximum rates for domestic use of electricity as prescribed in the License;

(b) how long this company has been working;

(c) is the company working at a profit;

(d) in how many houses electricity is installed in the Town of Ernakulam;

(e) how many houses are there in the Ernakulam Town which are assessed on the basis of a rental of Rs. 10 per month?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—(a) yes.

(b) It is about $1\frac{1}{2}$ years since the Corporation began to supply current.

(c) Yes.

(d) Government have no information.

(e) There are 200 houses in the town with a rental of Rs. 10 per month.

Revenue sales—1110 to 1112.

245. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of revenue sales held in 1110, 1111 and 1112;

(b) the number of such sales set aside in each of the years (i) on deposit of sale prices and commission (ii) for other reasons;

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